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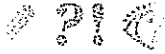
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lə-ˈkən-ən(t)s, -ˈkə-rən(t)s

- : something that happens
- : the fact of happening or occurring

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Full Definition of OCCURRENCE

- 1 : something that occurs <a startling occurrence>
- 2 : the action or instance of occurring <the repeated occurrence of petty theft in the locker room>

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Examples of OCCURRENCE

- Getting headaches has become a common *occurrence* for her.
- the recent *occurrences* of the disease
- Lightning is a natural *occurrence*.

First Known Use of OCCURRENCE

1539

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Synonyms

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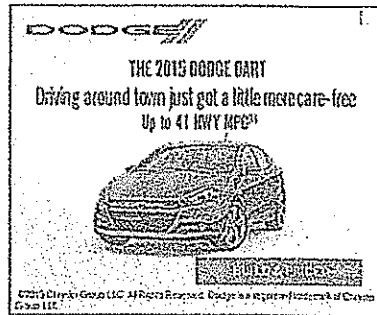
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